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REMARKS		

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1. On 12 March 1954, the Hindenburg Kaserne  Schwerin, was occupied by an estimated 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery, motor transport and signal insignia. Ranking officer was a colonel. Seventeen M-13 rocket launchers and 45 to 50 trucks  were observed in the installation. The bulk of the troops repeatedly left for short periods of time.
  2. During the period under review, the Moltke Kaserne  appeared to be occupied as previously by about 600 troops, including some with tank insignia. All troops were trained personnel, including some wearing decorations. Heavy weapons observed included T-34/85 tanks and SU-100 guns.
  3. The Krueger Kaserne  was occupied by an estimated 1,600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. About 25 percent of the unit were recruits. Heavy weapons observed included 122-mm and 152-mm field howitzers and 100-mm AT guns. 1
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  5. At 6 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. on the same day, preparations for the departure of troops were observed in Fritsch Kaserne and Moltke Kaserne respectively. Additional loadings were expected to be executed as 50 to 60 railroad cars were still assembled at the station. 2
  1.  Comment. Observations in the three installations confirm the known occupation. The low strength figure for some of the installations results from the fact that, since February, units from the post have continually been absent for exercises in the Wittstock area or at the new Die Lewitz firing range.

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25X1 were dispatched from Schwerin to Herzberg and Neustrelitz for exercises. The information tends to indicate that units entrained on 15 March included elements of the 4th Gds Arty Brig (US) from the Krueger Kaserne at 1:30 p.m.; and elements of the 940th AAA Bn of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at 6:45 p.m. The preparations for departure observed in the Moltke Kaserne indicate that the 74th (Ev ?) Tank SP Regt also was to be transferred.

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